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BRITISH SHIP LOSS REACH HIGH TOTAL

Number Comparable With Worst Week of U-Boat Campaign

(By Associated Press)
London, June 20.—The weekly list of British losses in torpedoed ships which will be issued today will show the highest total of many weeks, the number of ships sunk being comparable to the worst week since the ruthless U-boat campaign began. Returns week by week for the last three months show that submarine activities run in waves and it is assumed this week is the crest of the period of super activity noticed in previous weeks.

RUSHING BUILDING ON DISPOSAL PLANT

The Bryan Construction company (W. E. Saunders and George Livingston) began active work Monday morning in building the new disposal plant and the new sewer line to it. Strung out for a block down Twenty-third street from the point where the new sewer will connect with that which runs to the old disposal plant they have a big gang of workmen with picks and shovels excavating the ditch for the twelve-inch sewer. Four carloads of pipe are on wheels now. This morning they took out City Commissioner Haswell, Photographer Carter and Ed. E. Talmage and a couple of pictures were taken of the ditch diggers at work. At the disposal plant another big gang of workmen is engaged in excavating for the plant, and getting it ready for the pouring of the concrete next Monday. The deepest excavation for the pipe leading to this plant is fourteen feet, and the sewer line will be 4500 feet long. Mr. Saunders says all material for the work has been ordered and the company is prepared to take cash discounts on everything purchased. Furthermore, the material is all on wheels or has been ordered and the initial shipments are en route. The work is being rushed with unusual speed, and the plant promises to be completed long before the time limit.

Bryan Stores Give Half Holiday Weekly

Merchants of Bryan are signing an agreement to close their places of business on Thursday afternoons at 1 o'clock during July and August. Owing to the general slackening of business during the summer months the merchants of most cities usually give a half holiday one day during the week, sometimes on Saturday but more generally on Thursday, as Saturday is a big trade day, particularly in the rural towns. Thursday afternoons are usually the least productive of trade. It has been found to be good business. Both employers and employees have opportunity once a week for eight or nine weeks to rest from the effects of the most trying period of the year. It has been proven to have its effect on the service in the stores, as all parties on the selling side are in better condition and give better service to the buying public.

Ferguson Auto Gets First State Number

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, June 20.—Governor Ferguson will receive the first state automobile license issued by the state highway department, under the new law. A number of applications have been received for special numbers but the commission has decided to issue the numbers in the order in which the applications are received. The law becomes operative July 1. The commission has decided not to accept personal checks in payment of registration fees. Postal money orders, cash or drafts will be acceptable. The licenses will be issued only for a half year period.

RANGER FORCE.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, June 20.—No active step will be taken looking to an increase in the Texas ranger force, or home guard, until the law passed by the recent special session of the legislature becomes effective August 17, according to Adjutant General Hutchings. This law provides for increasing the force to a maximum of 1000 men and carries an appropriation of \$250,000. In event of an emergency meantime, General Hutchings said the ranger force would be increased, yet it is said this increase cannot be made in accordance with provisions of the recent legislative act.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS RESCUE BRITISH AT SEA

(By Associated Press)
Base of American Flotilla in British Waters, June 20.—Two American destroyers have returned here with eighty survivors of two torpedoed British ships. The ships were sunk farthest west in the Atlantic that submarines have yet appeared. The destroyers ran one hundred miles in response to the call.

MAY REDUCE PRICE OF BREAD
Minneapolis, Minn., June 20.—Flour prices dropped from 50c to \$1 a barrel here. Fancy patents were quoted at \$14.25, and first class sold at \$12.50.

STANDARD OIL CO. LOSES A STEAMSHIP

New York, June 19.—The oil tank steamer John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company has been German submarine, according to an announcement made at the local office of the company. Four of crew were lost. The Archbold sunk last Saturday, in European waters.

The Archbold was two days en route to this country from France. She was armed and a gunner's crew from an American ship was aboard.

KILLED AND DROWNED

Washington, June 19.—State department advises regarding the sinking of Archbold say three of the vessel's crew were killed and two drowned and that twelve members of the armed guard are safe.

BUSINESS CLUB PLAN GREATER USEFULNESS

Under the plan reported by the finance committee to the business club directors Tuesday the club would have an income of not less than \$500 or \$600 a year upon which to do business. The income now is just barely sufficient to pay the salary of the secretary, the running expenses of the club and leave a few cents balance. There are absolutely no funds with which to carry on any progress work. This is due to the volunteer system of securing paying members. Under the assessment plan everybody's pro rata is fixed and he signs a pledge to pay monthly the dues of the club. The committee placed every white business house in the city in a class according to the extent of his business and his ability to pay, and then assessed him accordingly. While the names of all these are given in the report, a summary is given below that one may judge about what he will be expected to pay monthly for the support of the club and its activities:

- \$10—Class A corporations.
- \$5—Class B corporations, class A merchants, class A hotels, printers; class A lumber yards, class A garages, real estate dealers, railroads, express companies, telegraph companies.
- \$3—Academics, class B merchants, class A blacksmiths, class A grocers, class A druggists.
- \$2—Class C merchants, gins, warehouses, class B grocers, class B druggists, jewelers; class A cafes and confectioners, class A contractors, class B garages, saloons, partnership law firms, oil depots.
- \$1—Class B blacksmiths, class C grocers, class B hotels, studios, class B cafes, class B contractors, meat markets, pressing and tailor shops, barber shops, insurance agents, lawyers, physicians and surgeons, cotton buyers, class A public officials, dairies, ice houses, machine companies, laundries, planters, residents in Bryan.
- 50 cents—Class B public officials, planning mills, bakeries, pool halls, sale and livery barns.
- \$1 per quarter—Clerks and small salaried people.

LEND VARSITY SCIENCE SCHOOL TO UNCLE SAM

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, June 20.—Definite plans for putting the entire scientific resources of University of Texas, faculty members of the scientific schools, graduate students and the library and laboratory equipment at the disposal of the national government, have been taken by the national research council. The Texas council is headed by Dr. E. P. Schoch, professor of physical chemistry division. It is pointed out that the pioneer work in all scientific investigation must be done in the university laboratories. "Never before could we, or should we work with such zeal and earnestness as now" says Dr. Schoch. Dr. Schoch declared the movement means the mobilization of the brains and talents of skilled scientific men of the nation.

EIGHT HUNDRED GIRLS DROP OUT OF SIGHT

Mysterious Disappearances Cause Probe of New York Police

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 20.—More than eight hundred girls between ten and twenty years old have disappeared from home since January first, it became known today, coincidentally with announcement that Police Commissioner Woods ordered a searching inquiry into police conditions.

EMMA GOLDMAN HELD IN BONDS OF \$25,000

New York, June 16.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, considered the two leading anarchists in the country, are held for the federal grand jury's action in twenty-five thousand dollars bail each on charges of conspiracy against the government as a result of anti-registration activities. Both waived examination.

GERMAN NERVE IS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS

Copenhagen, June 16.—Admiral von Tirpitz and Field Marshal von Hindenburg have replied approving the telegrams of greeting from the Pan-German committee for a German peace at Essen. "The submarines will reach their goal if we retain our nerve."

TEXAS ALLOTMENT FOR VOCATIONAL TEACHING

Austin, Texas, June 20.—The act passed at the special session of the legislature accepting the benefits of the Smith-Hughes Federal Vocational law, means much to vocational education in Texas, according to W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction. The national law provides that the federal government shall pay one half of the cost of the salaries of teachers of vocational subjects.

The total appropriated under the national law for 1917-18 for all states is \$500,000 and this is annually increased until a total of \$7,000,000 annually is reached. The Texas allotment for 1917-18 is \$62,150 and this is gradually increased until \$288,100 is reached.

The federal law becomes effective July 1, while the Texas act is effective August 17.

PETROGRAD PRESIDENT GOING TO STOCKHOLM

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, June 20.—Socialist circles here have been informed that N. C. Tcheldse, president of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates is expected in Stockholm within a few days.

Sheriff Not Allowed Four Bits Maintenance

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, June 20.—The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion that sheriffs in Texas are not entitled to an allowance of not exceeding fifty cents per day for the safe keeping, support and maintenance of prisoners only when such prisoners are actually in his custody. When prisoners are on the county road or county farm the sheriff is not entitled to the allowance.

Contracts Given for Army Cantonments

Washington, June 20.—Contracts for building the national army cantonment at Fort Riley, Kansas, were awarded to George A. Fuller company, New York. Contracts for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, were awarded to Stone and Webster, Boston.

I. & G. N. RECEIVERSHIP.

Austin, Texas, June 20.—Data has been obtained for a new valuation of the International & Great Northern railroad, which is to be reorganized and taken out of the hands of the receiver. R. D. Baker, chief engineer, and W. B. Fitzgerald, auditor, of the Texas railroad commission, who have been in Houston and Galveston obtaining information to be embraced in the report, have just returned. The report will be ready soon.

COAL-TRANSPORTATION POOL RECOMMENDED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 20.—The government pool of coal production and distribution and of rail and water transportation were recommended to congress today by the federal trade commission as the only means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage next winter.

REPORT THAT MEXICO WILL JOIN ALLIES

(By Associated Press)
San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—An extra edition of a local Mexican newspaper carries a telegram said to come from a newspaper at Mexico City that France has offered to lend Mexico twenty million pesos and that Mexico will take part in the war on the side of the allies.

SUFFRAGE BANNERS WERE TORN AWAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 20.—Banners inscribed "Wilson and Root are deceiving Russia," that "America is not a Democracy" without suffrage held by the women in capital grounds were torn from standards by the men before the Russian mission called on the president.

DELAY IN TRAINING OF THE NEW ARMY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 15.—Unless there are unforeseen developments to hurry construction of the sixteen cantonments for training the new army, the first increment of 650,000 will not be in training by September first and probably not until the middle of October. It is explained that no specific date has ever been set but that the war department officials had believed training would begin then.

Fifty-fourth Meet of Lincoln Baptists

The Lincoln District Baptist Young People's union and Sunday school convention is now in session at New Chapel Baptist church of which Rev. S. E. Diggs is pastor. This body represents both the teaching and training sides of the denomination and many delegates are present from the various sections of the state.

Rev. R. B. Canon of Galveston is president of the B. Y. P. U. department and Rev. J. T. Harris of Somerville is president of the Sunday school department.

Rev. Taylor of San Antonio and Wm. Muckleroy of Waco are present as specialists.

Rev. H. C. Johnson of New Orleans is present bearing fraternal greetings from the Louisiana convention. Rev. Wm. Johnson of St. John's Baptist church, Houston, has been elected official reporter.

Contract Let for 16 Steel Steamships

San Francisco, June 20.—The United States shipping board has let a contract to the Moore and Scott Iron Works of Oakland for the immediate construction of sixteen steel steamers of 9400 tons each, according to a telegram received by the company from Washington and made public Tuesday.

The constructing company estimates that from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 is involved in the contracts.

RUSSIANS AGAIN ACTIVE

Berlin, June 19.—"Greater activity by Russian naval forces in submarine and mine warfare made necessary defensive measures on the German side," says a German official statement Monday. "On June 13 our airplanes dropped explosive and incendiary bombs in large quantities on Russian base, obtaining good results. One June 14 the military station on the island of Romeo in the Bay of Riga was bombed with visible success. Following this enterprise our airplanes on June 15 landed on the island and destroyed the remaining portions of this base. All of our airplanes returned."

COTTON MARKET HAD WILD FLUCTUATIONS

Drop of 150 Points and Recovery of 70 the Record

Today's cotton markets opened at a decline of about fifty to sixty points, and after a five point rally, began to break badly, being 100 to 110 points off before any recovery took place. The lowest point of the day was about 140 to 150 points from yesterday's close. Recovery was made of 60 to 70 points.

Closing quotations:
New Orleans spots, unchanged, middling, \$25.19.
New York—July Oct. Dec.
Yesterday .. 26.36-40 26.13-20 26.25-29
Today .. 25.54-55 25.43-44 25.64-56
New Orleans—
Yesterday .. 25.50-55 25.34 25.63-65
Today .. 24.85-90 24.75-80 25.00-05
Chicago Grain Markets
Wheat— July Sept.
Corn—
Today .. 201 1.80
Yesterday .. 1.54% 1.45%

PROPHECIES DISASTER FROM FOOD CONTROL

Washington, June 20.—In a vigorous attack on the food control bill Senator Gore, Democrat, chairman of the agricultural committee, declared it strikes at the farmer, will cause loss to the producer this year of two hundred fifty million dollars in wheat and twice that in corn and result in a famine next year through reduced production.

REIGN OF TERROR IS ON AT ESARITSYN

(By Associated Press)
London, June 14.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says there seems to be a reign of terror in Esaritsyn where a separate republic has been declared and the town is entirely in the hands of extremists. The dispatch says the situation is serious.

WESTERN COMMANDER.

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, June 14.—General Denikin, former chief of staff, has been nominated to succeed General Gurke in command of the armies in the western frontier.

WELCOME GREEK KING AT SWISS FRONTIER

(By Associated Press)
Lugano, Switzerland, June 20.—Constantine arrived here today. Officers and delegates of the Swiss government met him at the frontier and welcomed him in the name of Switzerland.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
Birmingham, June 15.—An explosion wrecked the press room in the Aetna Explosive company near here. Two negroes were killed.

EXCHANGE SALES OF BONDS ABOVE PAR

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 15.—The initial transaction in liberty bonds, beginning on the stock exchange at noon, was above par. Lots of ten thousand dollars sold at par and one fifty.

Start Recruiting for Second Camp

San Antonio, Texas, June 20.—Application blanks for the second officers' training camp at Camp Funston, which will be open August 27, have been received at the office of Colonel Robert Fleming and will be given publicity within a few days when Colonel Fleming clears up one or two details.

Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are to supply men for the number of applications which can be made. Applications will be graded first and many eliminated on the result. Then personal examinations will be conducted and on the gradings in these the number will be brought down to the required quota which has not yet been announced, but probably will be 2000. Illinois is to supply 971 men for the camp.

FRENCH-GERMAN ARTILLERY FIGHTING

(By Associated Press)
Paris, June 20.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Champagne fronts, it is officially stated. This morning the Germans severely bombarded the French positions near Laffau Mill and in the region of Mont Carnillet. A German infantry attack was dispersed.

BRITISH MADE GAINS.

(By Associated Press)
London, June 20.—British forces have made some gains on the Arras front according to the official statement. Four German field guns were taken east of Messines.

PERSHING AND JOFFRE NEW

(By Associated Press)
Paris, June 20.—General Pershing confers today with General Joffre regarding American affairs.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By Associated Press)
Boston, June 20.—The British steamer Elele with a general cargo has been sunk, advices say. The message does not mention the crew.

WARREN LINER SUNK

Boston, June 20.—The Warren liner Bay State has been German submarine. Nothing is stated regarding the crew.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

Rome, June 20.—Italians resumed their offensive yesterday. The war office announces the capture of an Austrian position on the Pont-Ortigara and 936 prisoners.

WHEAT STEAMER SUNK.

Boston, June 20.—The Dutch steamer Emedijk, carrying grain from the Holland government, has been submarine. No details are given regarding the crew.

Later reports say the Bay State crew was saved.

TANK CAR EXPLOSION WIPES OUT A VILLAGE

Linden, Indiana, June 20.—Kirkpatrick, a village of four hundred population, was practically wiped out by fire following an explosion of oil tank cars when a train was wrecked in the center of the village. One man was fatally burned.

JAPANESE MISSION COMING IN JULY

Washington, June 14.—Japan will send a mission to the United States. The mission will have broad powers especially in diplomatic and consular matters, and is expected to leave Japan early in July.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE LANDING IN FRANCE

Athens, June 14.—The entente forces are now landing at Piraeus and Castella. Some of the troops are occupying the heights near Phalerum bay, while others are marching to Athens.

IRISH REBELS ARE TO BE GIVEN FREEDOM

London, June 15.—It was announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the government has decided to release all prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion of Easter Sunday a year ago.

BRITISH EXPLOSION TAKES FIFTY LIVES

London, June 14.—Fifty were killed and many injured by an explosion at Ashton under Lyne, a manufacturing center, Bonar Law announced.

Duma Declares for Immediate Offensive

Petrograd, June 18.—The duma, in secret session, has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops.

The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany, or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignominious treason toward Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

"The duma therefore considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained lie in an immediate offensive in close co-operation with Russia's allies."

SCHOOL BOARD ASK FOR BOND ELECTION

Old Building Unsafe and They Do Not Want Responsibility

Messrs. James, Astin and Doane of the school board were present this morning with the board of directors of the business club, who had assembled in regular meeting. The school men were on hand to ask the co-operation of the business club in a campaign for a bond issue for a new school building. They said the present high school building is not only inadequate, but has every appearance of being unsafe, as far as they without expert knowledge of such things, were able to judge. The stair steps are nearly worn through. The ceilings in the old part sag visibly. The building in forty years old and was constructed of poor material to start with and the foundations are not regarded as secure. The brick in the walls is rotting. Several thousand dollars were spent on it some years ago and iron rods run through to hold the walls erect. Whether or not the time is opportune for an election the board was not disposed to say, but they did not want the responsibility for a catastrophe to rest upon them, should such a thing happen. They want the matter put up to the people and if the people vote it down, then the blame for whatever may happen will not rest on the board, but upon the people.

There was considerable discussion of the time for holding the election and the effects of conditions generally upon the people, but upon vote the directors decided to give such co-operation as the board wishes.

A parcels post service to the college by the way of the Interurban was the subject of a report by President Johnson who had taken the matter up with the postal authorities. His letter from Inspector Black advised him to take it up with Superintendent Gaines, which he had done but had not heard from him as yet. It is likely that by fall such a service will be inaugurated.

President Johnson also read a letter from the chief officer of the Meridian trail, who was through here a month or more ago soliciting subscriptions for signs along the route through this county. The business men of Bryan gave him \$25, but the signs have not yet been posted and Mr. Johnson had written to know why. The answer was that the contract for the work had just been let.

Mr. Webb brought up the matter of the creamery, to which several merchants and business men had contributed in the shape of a loan, but which had not been brought to full fruition. The machinery and buildings exist, but the creamery is not working. Messrs. Williamson, Hall and Webb were appointed a special committee to look into the matter and adjust it.

President John brought before the directors the matter of the extension of the Bryan and Central Texas interurban, as per contract. This road is in the hands of a receiver just at present. S. S. Hunter contracted to build it five miles beyond its present terminus, and through floods and other conditions he was unable to do so within the specified time. Being in the federal courts it was impossible at this time, but it was stated to the meeting that Mr. Cushing of the House and Texas Central expressed a willingness to furnish the rails and ties when Mr. Hunter should have settled the debts against the line. It was voted that President Johnson should have a conference with Mr. Hunter when that gentleman again visits Bryan, which he does frequently.

Major McInnis, as chairman of the finance committee, read a detailed report of the plan of that committee for financing the club during the coming year. The committee met Monday and spent several hours in classifying the business houses of the city and assessing the dues on a monthly basis according to the wealth or ability to pay. The largest monthly subscriber is \$10 and the smallest fifty cents a month, while personal individual subscriptions will be \$1 a quarter. The committee expects to get out in a few days and take pledges on the basis of the assessments. This plan was followed one year some time ago and the club never did better because it had the money with which to work.

At the annual meeting of the club held recently, it was voted that there should be monthly meetings of the entire membership. Accordingly the directors set the second Tuesday night in every month for these meetings, the hour and place to be announced later.

The meeting then diverged into the Red Cross meeting with Mr. Wilkerson in the chair.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey hogs. One brood sow will farrow in August. 3 males pigs five months old, 4 sow pigs five months old; papers with each animal. White Dr. R. M. Hawkey, box 708, Bryan, Texas, or phone 559.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

A Well Fed and Thrifty Nation

A declaration often made and oftener repeated is that a French family can live on what an American family throws away. Another declaration less frequently made and repeated is that this country for a quarter of a century produced sufficient for every one of its millions of inhabitants to live in comfort providing there were proper distribution of food. We have thus faced the national spectacle of one class of our people having sufficient to eat and decent homes in which to live, while another class were in poverty and want. Individual ability and lack of initiative have been blamed for a good share of this, for a large number of people are so constituted they do not know how to take care of themselves. They are therefore charges, in one way or another, upon those who do know how to take care of themselves. In the growth of our human brotherhood the idea will eventually be developed that the man or woman to whom God has given peculiar abilities for making money, create wealth and hold onto it, must give of their talents to guide, direct and protect those in whom that gift is deficient. In the south the white people look after the negroes in much that way, and see to it that they do not suffer. But throughout the nation we have rather gone on the assumption that white people should, if they do not, know how to take care of themselves, use their earnings for sensible purposes and lay aside a nest egg upon which to build a comfortable competence for old age. It has amounted only to an assumption, for we are proverbially a nation of spendthrifts. Not many men know how to make money; if they know how they are not always competent to hold it when they get it.

Our war with Germany is holding out a promise of changing the people in this respect. Right at the beginning the call went forth through the south, where was the greatest waste, that we must live at home, must raise our own food and conserve it against the day of famine. In Texas our own people acknowledged that we are wasters of the worst sort. We have had plenty and we have kept tables in a perpetual state of groaning with the quantity of food we have put on them. The usual country dinner with guests was one in which everything the markets affords was put on the tables; several kinds of meats, four or five salads, numerous kinds of desserts and so on. It was a vulgar display of plenty. The ordinary Texas housewife gave herself credit for having served a fine dinner when she did all this, and rather prided herself on being able to afford to throw half of it to the dogs. She thought she was doing the right thing, yet she was depriving some poor folks some where of their share of the country's riches. Could she have read a banquet menu with its courses of one soup, one kind of fish, one kind of meat, one dish as an entree, one salad, two or three vegetables and one kind of dessert she would have imagined she was starving her guests.

If the proposed undertaking of the government announced in yesterday's morning papers, succeeds as everything thus far undertaken by the government has succeeded since the war, all this is going to be changed, because the American women are going to be taught how to feed the nation without waste. The country's housewives are to be organized into a great food conservation army, and beginning July 1 they will be enrolled as individual parts of this army. Herbert C. Hoover heads the movement as food conservationist. Actual administration will be along five lines—domestic science instruction; publicity; supervision of membership; development of state relations, and co-operation of organizations.

Motion pictures will be used to teach food conservation measures and the elimination of food waste.

Mr. Hoover has announced plans for enlisting the aid of the country's summer schools in teaching household economics. A comprehensive course in home conservation of food will be prepared for presentation to the schools.

Through the schools Mr. Hoover expects to reach some 200,000 teachers who will return in the fall to about 125,000 communities. Later the plan contemplates the teaching of food conservation in every public school in the nation and in most of the colleges.

The country is ripe for just this thing. During the past twelve or fifteen years the sentiment in favor of the teaching of domestic economy in the public schools, high and college, has grown until there is scarcely a school, public or private, which does not make it a part of the curriculum. But with the culmination of Mr. Hoover's campaign, which is to reach every home in the land, a tremendous impetus will be given to right living not only for the period of the war but for all time, for the American women, heretofore heedless or ignorant, will have received ideas of distinct value to the thrift of the nation. Good cooking and good housekeeping will do more to preserve the health of the people than all the doctors can do, under the present system, for our way of doing is to go to the doctor when we are ill instead of seeking to prevent illness by consulting him occasionally just in the way of learning things. We ought to become one of the most healthy peoples and at the same time continue to be one of the wealthiest, providing some organization or other will teach seventy-five per cent how to save and invest money.

FRANKLIN BOUND OVER IN \$2,000

Johnny Franklin, charged by warrant with assault to commit criminal assault on Miss Bessie Marell, was held in \$2,000 to await the action of the grand jury. The examining trial was held before Justice of the Peace Gainer this morning in the presence of the defendant and Mr. and Mrs. Marell and her brother, uncle of the young lady. She and two negroes, who, with an Italian, went to her rescue, were the only witnesses put on the stand. The defendant offered no testimony.

The story as told by the witnesses was as previously published, that is, Franklin went out from town Saturday evening in the buggy of Mr. and Mrs. Marell, took down a fence, drove through a cornfield and took down another fence and, finding the girl in a barn getting corn with which to feed the hogs, grabbed and bit her. She cried out to Franklin in tones loud enough for the others, who had followed the trail made by the buggy tracks to turn her loose, he had no business there and her father was gone and she was alone. Franklin, hearing the rattle of the chain on the barnyard gate, jumped into the crib and out of a window thereof and ran across to the car, getting into which he tried to get away. The others got a drink of water and ran to the car, fearing he would damage it. He was ordered from the car, got out and putting his hand in his hip pocket, declared if he had a gun he would kill all three of them. They started the car and drove to town, he following in the buggy with the horse on a lunge. The distance from town was given as five miles.

Miss Bessie gave her age as sixteen, but she is tiny, very pretty and neatly dressed and sweet appearing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Colored.
Monroe Washington and Clara Brown.
Lem Harris and Mary Mays.
Rufus Pratt and Ellen Williams.

ROPOLO'S WOUNDS LEAD TO HIS DEATH

Tom Ropolo, who was so critically wounded in a shooting on Bryan street here Wednesday morning, died at the Bryan hospital at 6 o'clock that evening. The funeral was held this morning.

Traces of Frank Pomelia, whom the officers are hunting in connection with case, were found Wednesday night about a half mile from the home of his father, Deputy Sheriff Morehead, who got in Wednesday at 5 o'clock from a fishing trip, took the trail and spent the entire night in the search. He had some success, but lost the trail at the point indicated.

Just what the case will develop is hard to determine, as none seem to know the motive for the shooting. There seems to be some thing to the report that Ropolo was not the man for whom Pomelia was looking, although he thought he was, it being a case of mistaken identity. Another Italian, about a month ago, lost a watch and \$20 through theft, and appears to have blamed Pomelia. At any rate Pomelia received a shot through the left hand. This circumstance and the fact that he did the shooting that ended the life of Ropolo, who was not the man that shot him, has furnished a motive although it may not be the true one.

An incident of the shooting not previously reported was the fact that a horse attached to a buggy the property of the Parker-Astin company, was standing in the rear of the store. The shooting was down the street, and the two men were only a few feet apart, Ropolo declaring that he knew nothing of the complaints of Pomelia, and did not even know him. A double-barrel shot gun was used, and was loaded with No. 6 shot. Several of these penetrated the skin of the horse, who stood it like a veteran and did not even make a move to run.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Crocker and Miss Cynthia Russell.
Joe Carona and Vito Falco.

Brazos County Must Raise \$25,000 For National Red Cross This Week

Brazos county is expected to raise this week \$25,000 for the American Red Cross as its share of the \$100,000,000 asked by President Wilson.

A mass meeting is to be held in the opera house tomorrow night for the purpose of arousing the citizens to the meaning of this call of the president.

A canvass for money is to be made of the city and county by special committees appointed for the purpose.

Chairman A. W. Wilkerson of the local Red Cross chapter now forming presided at a meeting of business men in the business club rooms at 11:00 o'clock today, and the above was the result of their deliberations.

It was made plain by the questions asked that the business men did not all understand what was going on; in short that confusion has arisen locally due to the fact that two Red Cross campaigns are in progress at one and the same time.

The \$1 membership fees being collected in the membership campaign have nothing to do with the \$25,000 being raised as Brazos county's pro rata of the \$100,000,000.

The \$1 membership fees are divided half and half between the local and national organizations.

Brazos county's \$25,000 would go direct to the treasury of the national Red Cross and be used in the work directly connected with the war, whereas the half of the \$1 membership fees would go toward running expenses of the organization and for rendering assistance in case of storms, tornadoes, fires and so on.

These facts having been made clear to the gentlemen present, there followed a discussion of the program to be followed in this city and county this week, which is Red Cross week, set apart by President Wilson for raising \$100,000,000. It was stated that it is not a request on the part of the president, but a demand, and that if Brazos county does not give its share there will be a hereafter much to our discredit. Our failure will be remembered because it will be put on record. And in future times, when Bryan should go to congress or any national body or individual official for any special consideration or demand these people would be referred to as slackers, ones who did not come up with their pro rata when called upon in a great emergency.

It was decided that the pastors of the churches would be asked to suspend their prayer meeting services tomorrow night and all join in the Red Cross meeting at the opera house at 8 o'clock. John A. Moore, Rev. Randolph Ray and Ed E. Talmage were named as a committee to arrange a program for the meeting and to look after other details.

Roger Q. Astin was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit and encourage Red Cross subscriptions to this fund in Bryan and he has selected as his assistants thereon Lawrence Parker, Marshall Dansby, Carl Cole, Joe Saladiner, Sam Levy, Osborne Johnson and George Nodabalek. J. L. Edge was named as chairman of a committee to look after the work in the country, and to appoint committeemen in each voting box in the county outside of Bryan to raise money for this fund. He is to appoint as many local men as he may need to assist him in getting the people in the country at work, and it may be that meetings will be held in the rural churches Sunday afternoon.

It was announced that the telephone company would make no charges for service to the country for the work of the Red Cross.

It was stated at the meeting that Calvert had raised \$10,000, almost entirely within the town itself, thus providing sufficient for an ambulance corps. Several men there gave as much as \$500 apiece, and from that on down.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great, perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

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586—J. H. Nash, Bryan, Maxwell.
587—Nemico Salvato, Bryan, Ford.

WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(Twenty-two Years Ago.)

Eugene Edge is now with M. H. James.

Dr. J. L. Fountain left Sunday for Mont Eagle, Tenn.

A. W. Buchanan, Jno. M. Caldwell, T. B. Collins, Noah Dansby, Green Buchanan, Cal Steed, Major Shaw Vance Fulkerson and others enjoyed a fish and hunt on the Navasota river last week.

Webb Bros., the nobby outfitters and dry goods merchants of Bryan, have an attractive half-page ad today.

A. M. Waldrop returned from Galveston Monday.

Samuel Levy returned from St. Louis and other markets the past week, where he laid in a splendid stock of furniture for the fall and winter trade.

Miss Grace Bowman returned last week from a pleasant visit to Houston and Galveston.

Walter Wiprecht came in off the road Sunday, looking dusty and tired.

Dr. Friley has been assisting in a revival meeting the past week at Kosse.

Dr. J. W. Howell and son, Webb Howell, are summering at Waukeshaw, Wis.

Tom Lawrence left Monday for Ashville, N. C., to resume his studies at Bingham military school.

J. W. Coulter has a new page ad which is an eye-opener, in the Eagle today. Read it.

The Sons of Rest have been roosting on Dr. Edge's steps at the post-office corner pretty regularly, and to the great annoyance of the Doctor. So the other day he bethought him of a scheme and smiling blandly the while, he procured a bucket of tar and sprinkled therewith the steps. The S. of R.'s came and looked and went, then came and looked again, and their labored celebrations on ways and means to overcome the difficulty made their temples bulge out. Finally they got an idea somewhere, borrowed it perhaps, and with industrious hands they sprinkled the steps with sand and then sat calmly down to watch the declining sun hastening to the deathbed of the day. More tar, Doctor.

Miss Amber Nall left Sunday night to be absent several weeks visiting relatives and friends at Kountze.

Prof. J. H. Connell and Hon. W. R. Cavitt returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where they went to attend the meeting of Agricultural and Mechanical college and experiment station representatives. They report a pleasant time and a profitable meeting.

Mrs. Sim Cooper and Miss Ella Wilkes have been spending the past week on the Lewis plantation in the Brazos bottom.

Chas. Carr, Houston Cole and Alf Patterson went to Hearne Tuesday to witness the game of ball between Hearne and Bremond. Cole played with the Hearne team.

Mrs. L. S. Ross, Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington, Mrs. B. Sblsa, Misses Bessie and Nellie Ross, Miss Rita Sblsa and others returned Saturday from the pleasure and health resorts of Colorado.

Two belligerent gentlemen engaged in a fight in front of the old brick office building near the courthouse one day last week, and during the melee knocked or pulled out a post from under the ramshackle gallery, which fell with a crash and brought down several chunks of brick and mortar. Neither of the parties were hurt, and as the gallery was a menace to the public, it is perhaps well that it was pulled down. We are not informed as to the cause, merits or result of the fight.

Paul Wiprecht of Seguin, a member of the state "sound money" executive committee, and a brother of our fellow townsman, Walter Wiprecht, was here last week.

Clean up your premises and keep them clean. It is cheaper to hire a negro and a cart once in awhile, than to buy a doctor and a drugstore or an undertaker and a hearse, not to mention sexton's fees and a lot in the graveyard.

Ed Hall has a few of the Peerless Ice Cream freezers left that he will make this cut price on: 3 quarts \$1.25, 4 quarts \$1.75, 6 quarts \$2.25; the best freezer made.

Sheriff Nunn says he has nine prisoners in the jail, one of them being Jim Reddick, the negro sentenced to hang, and two being there on charge

of insanity. Some of them have been trying to effect a jail delivery lately by cutting a plate out of the bottom of the cage. They were discovered and stopped before the work was completed. Now that Sheriff Nunn has no jail guard it keeps him humping to watch the rogues outside and inside the walls at the same time.

Early last week it was announced that a wagon would leave Saunders & Johnson's Wednesday afternoon loaded with boys and bound for the fish pond. A general invitation to all boys who wanted to join in the fun had been extended by Mayor Adams, who had previously sent out a mutton, which was nicely barbecued. Mayor Adams and Mr. Rush McQueen accompanied the boys, to keep them out of mischief and danger, and the party had a merry time Wednesday night at the fish pond. The boys were Will Johnson, Will Saunders, Hal Saunders, Ira Wyse, Sam McConico, Carl Cole, Willie Taylor, Felix Taylor, J. Adams, Tom Adams, Charley Adams, Milton Parker, Trent Newton, Robert Taylor, D. Bone, Emmet Cole, Will Taliaferro, Henry Robinson.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

PEANUT ACREAGE INCREASED.

Washington, June 19.—Almost 61 per cent. increase in the peanut acreage this year is predicted in the preliminary report of the department of agriculture. The total acreage is 2,001,000 acres. Georgia with 420,000 acres shows an increase of 121 per cent.; Texas with 600,000 acres shows an increase of 118 per cent., and Alabama with 268,000 acres shows an increase of 97 per cent.

Good For the Little Ones.

Every year sees a big increase in the demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. J. A. Parker, Lungren, Ia., writes: "I gave my children, aged two and four years, Foley's Honey and Tar for severe colds, which gave almost immediately relief. I also took same with good results."

EQUALIZERS ADJOURN.

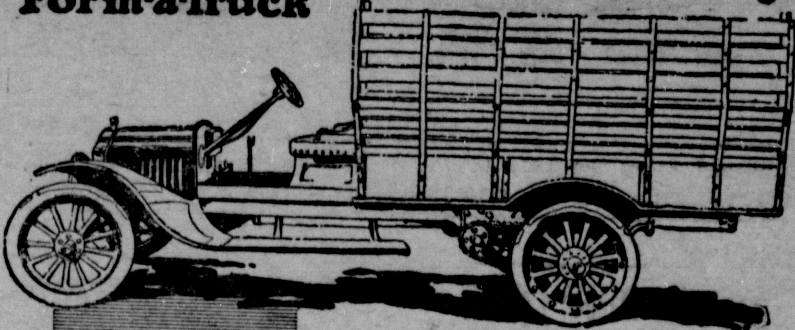
The county commissioners have completed their work as a board of equalization, having adjourned as such Friday. They are to meet again Wednesday of this week to consider some road and other matters.

CANNOT ENTERTAIN SINGERS.

Conditions produced by the war and the drouth have led the people of Alexander community to regretfully express their inability to entertain the Brazos County Singing convention which had been announced for that place in July.

Smith Form-a-Truck

\$350 F.O.B. Chicago



Rack Body for Hay, Straw, Loose Cobs

Now Eight Bodies in One

SMITH Form-a-Truck itself is one of the biggest money making implements ever offered you.

Combined with the famous Eight-in-One body it is absolutely necessary to any modern farmer.

Look at the eight bodies in one which you can get in a minute, simply by moving the levers on the side.

Think of what this means to you in farm equipment! Instead of having to maintain four or five different types of wagon, you get them all in one.

Take a load of hay—deliver it—in a minute change the body to carry live stock. Haul your hogs, or calves.

Get rid of this load. Take on cattle in the stock rack body.

Then, if you want to haul supplies—lumber, barrel goods—change to the flat rack body.

And all of this on the Smith Form-a-Truck chassis.

Thousands of farmers are using Smith Form-a-Truck now. You will not get the utmost efficiency out of your farm until you use it.

Use Any One of Six Chassis

Using any one of six chassis, Smith Form-a-Truck combines with any Ford, Maxwell, Dodge Bros., Buick, Chevrolet or Overland chassis to make a fully guaranteed one-ton truck. It gives you real truck construction that will stand up under the hardest hauling you could ever do.

When You Are in Town Drop In

When you are in town drop in and see Smith Form-a-Truck. It will pay you well.

D. D. WHITE
Bryan, Texas

Now is the time--
Don't sleep on your rights--
Do it now--

Make side application of Star Brand
Cotton and Corn Fertilizer to your corn--
watch it grow and you smile.

Be patriotic---Make all you can. Help
feed the nation.

BRYAN COTTON OIL AND
FERTILIZER CO.

"A HOME INSTITUTION"

I. M. COOK SUGGESTS FOOD CROPS THAT MAY BE BROUGHT TO FRUITION EVEN BY PLANTING AS LATE AS AUGUST 15.

To the Bryan Daily Eagle:

I read the article written by County Agent C. L. Beason in last week's Eagle in regard to the ravages of the drouth and I heartily appreciate his efforts to help the farmers to secure seeds to try to grow a feed crop, if rain should come in time. I think his suggestions to have meetings in the several communities of the county to discuss the needs and co-operate in securing seeds for whatever crops they decide to grow is good and should be acted upon. The drouth still continues and from what I have seen, and the best information I can get from over the county, this will be the most complete failure in corn and feed crops generally, that has been in this county in the past fifty years. Under normal conditions it would not be so bad, but under conditions that prevail today it is little short of a calamity.

The south has been asked to feed herself this year that the surplus from other sections, from which we usually draw, might be used to feed the men who are in the armies and those who will be called out shortly. Now, brother farmer, what are we going to do about it? We have rallied to the call of our president and made a game fight to raise food and feed, but we have failed and the first line of defense is lost. Shall we give it up and say it is no use to try, or shall we rally our forces and be ready to deliver a counter attack and try to regain what we have lost, as far as is possible?

My suggestion would be to cut the

corn and cure it for fodder. It will be poor feed but it will beat nothing at all. Then, it will be off the land and out of the way. As to what to plant we will have to be governed by the time the rain comes. I have planted peanuts the first week in July, and they made very fine and I got them harvested before frost.

I believe that peanuts, the early variety of cow peas, sorghum, feterita, or dwarf maize would have some chance to mature planted as late as the middle of August, if we should have plenty of rain. Save every little Irish potato the size of a pea and plant them any time from August 15 to September 15, if you get rain, and they will make you some mighty good food, with very little work. If rain comes by the 15th of July set out every sweet potato vine you have. If they should fail you have only lost your labor.

I believe the farmers are the best judges of what to plant. They know their soil and its possibilities better than any one else. Don't make any costly experiments on new things, but select crops that you know grow best on your farm.

If we have not the seed I believe the business men of Bryan will help us get them at the least cost possible. They are in the same boat with us. So let everybody sit steady in the boat and pull on the oars. This drouth is going to break with a good rain and old Brazos county will come through some how. I. M. COOK, Bryan, R. F. D. 6, June 18, 1917.

Loss of Twenty-five Cattle From Dipping

Dr. E. R. Marsteller, County Demonstration Agent Beason and Prof. P. R. Williams left this morning for Mumfords where they are going to investigate the cause of the deaths of about twenty-five head of cattle. One hundred head were dipped for fever ticks yesterday and this morning twenty-five were dead. It is supposed that the solution was too strong. It seems that it must be exactly right, and that before any dipping has been done a test is required. Sometimes cattle men neglect this. The vats stand open and the water evaporates rapidly, especially in this weather, hence the solution gets very strong and kills the cattle along with the ticks, unless the proper quantity of water is turned into it.

The party returned about 1:30. Mr. Beason stated that twenty-seven head had been lost. A proprietary preparation had been used and the instructions on the packages had been followed only by guess, resulting in a mixture too strong and the loss of about \$1800 worth of fine young red cattle.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

THREE NAVASOTA DEATHS.

Navasota, June 16.—The deaths of three well known residents occurred here yesterday, as follows: Captain Felix P. Hardin, a Confederate veteran, a captain of the Tenth Texas Cavalry. He was born at Shelby, N. C., in 1833 and came to Texas, locating in Rusk county, in 1853. Mrs. L. J. Driscoll, aged 78 years.

RAT CORN Kills Rats & Mice

For sale by Steve Montalbano, Pitts Bridge, N. A. Stewart and M. H. James, Bryan; A. J. Edwards, Cawthorn; Gorie Neelley, Wellborn; Felton O'Neil, Bryan.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up a Corn or Callus So It Lifts Off With Fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.—Adv.

Steep Hollow

Steep Hollow, June 20.—There were fifty or more in the crowd which went to the Navasota river last week. The fish were not so plentiful but they give a glowing description of their trip nevertheless they claim that even the mosquitoes passed them by. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. English gave the young people a party for Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Goen of San Marcos has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Martin, during the past week. Fred Buchanan of Pampa, who has been visiting his parents R. L. and Mrs. Buchanan, returned to Pampa, Monday. His brothers, Leslie and Webb, also Guy Blanton of Harvey accompanied him; they will assist in the harvesting of the wheat crops.

Several of our young folks represented our choir in the singing at Reliance Sunday afternoon. The people are about up with their work. They are now cutting their corn for feed. It is getting rather difficult to obtain sufficient water for the stock.

Our Sunday school normal is progressing nicely. We think it will be very beneficial in helping us to improve our Sunday schools.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins.

LIST OF MEN HELD.

Dallas, Texas, June 16.—District Clerk Louis Maynard of the federal court at Dallas, announced Wednesday night that the following men, indicted on conspiracy charges against the government, have been arrested: Geo. B. Cathcart, R. W. Mills, Rob Benton, Will Bradley, W. Y. Butler, R. J. Jones, Shorty Wren, B. P. Childress, J. T. Hales, W. B. Glass, S. J. Powell, G. T. Bryant and George Dodson.

Different—But Satisfactory.

Indigestion causes worry, sick headaches, biliousness, bad breath and constant distress. W. A. McRae, Raleigh, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets make my system thoroughly and do cleanse my system thoroughly and do not gripe or hurt at all. I find them entirely satisfactory and wonderfully different and more pleasant than any other pill."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetters, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

Try This on Your Eczema

Buy a jar of Dry Zensal if you have any of the crusty, scaly skin troubles. If you have weeping skin or the watery eruption, get moist Zensal. 75 cents the jar.

Smith Drug Co.

CONTRACTS MADE FOR THIRTY FOUR VESSELS

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Contracts for ten more steel merchant ships complete and twenty-four additional wooden hulls, were today announced by General Goethals. The vessels will be delivered in 1918.

Similarly steel for the entire navy building program is being bought at a rate fixed when Secretary Daniels rejected proposals of the steel makers as too high. Secretary Daniels said coal operators proposed to furnish coal at \$2.95 at the mine. The navy has been paying \$2.83 delivered. Secretary Daniels directed the companies to ship immediately agreeing to pay a tentative price \$2.33 at mines pending commission report.

The shipping board has fixed the price of steel at \$56.20 a ton.

Rid of a Lingering Cough

You can get relief from racking, hacking coughs, from wheezy, sneezy breathing, from raw, inflamed throat and tight chest. W. G. Glazier, Bentonville, Ark., writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I used it for a cough that I had for years, and was said to have consumption but it cured me."

GRAND JURY LOOKING INTO PRO-GERMANISM

Cleveland, June 15.—The federal grand jury has been called to meet next Thursday to investigate alleged activities of Cleveland and northern Ohio residents, involved in "anti-American" if not actually pro-German activities.

Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism

"Send me Foley Kidney Pills. I am badly done up with rheumatism and they are the only thing that help me." A. J. Walsh, Snefeld, Colo. Rheumatism is stubborn as a mule—it hangs on like a leech—wears out your strength—wrecks you with pain—drags on your vitality—depresses your mind—affects your health! Don't let it hang on you! Don't give up to it! Don't overlook Foley Kidney Pills! For they work directly on the kidneys—tone up and strengthen them to the perfect action that keeps uric acid out of the blood, and clears away the cause of rheumatism, lumbago and stiff, swollen, aching joints. Begin now, today, and soon you will again be active and free from pain. Mr. Walsh writes up his letter to us by saying: "I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best I have ever used, and I have tried several different remedies." Your druggist sells them. For sale by M. H. James, Bryan, Texas.



Family Dr. says: have on hand Our Household Remedies You may need them before he can come.

A break, a burn, a scald—an accident is apt to happen to some member of your family any time. Or someone in your family may be taken suddenly sick. It is therefore, wisdom to have at all times, right in your home, a line of our household remedies. Come in and we will give you a full supply and label them for what they should be used. You can "rely" on what you buy from us.

M. H. JAMES

BODY OF RUTH CRUGER FOUND BURIED IN A CELLAR BY AN ITALIAN

New York, June 18.—Discovery of the body of 18-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadleigh high school student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared up a mystery which baffled the police for months. The girl's skull had been crushed.

Miss Cruger's parents identified the body through articles of apparel she wore on Feb. 13, the day she left home, and by a high school ring. The police later today took into custody several persons.

The bicycle shop to which the girl went to have her skates sharpened the day she disappeared was conducted by Alfredo Cocchi, who fled from New York after the girl's absence from home was reported to the police. He is now being held at Bologna, Italy, and an effort will be made to extradite him. Recently when detectives tried to dig up the cellar in search for the body Mrs. Cocchi refused to permit it. Saturday after she had left the place detectives entered and solved the mystery.

When detectives entered the cellar and resumed the search over ground covered months ago their attention was attracted by Cocchi's large work bench resting against the wall at the extreme end of the cellar. They moved the bench and walking over the spot their heels struck boards through a thin covering of earth. The detectives cleared away the earth and found a wooden floor which they tore up and the body of the dead girl was disclosed. A towel had been fastened around her neck and her body had been bound with ropes.

NOTICE—CALL BY NUMBER ONLY

It is impossible to give good telephone service without the help of our patrons. The new directories have been placed on all of the telephones, and we expect the number to be given when wanting anyone. Operators will repeat the number behind you, which will avoid possible misunderstanding. Where a directory has been misplaced, you will have to call for information, get the number you desire, ring back and give the operator the number slow and distinctly. Bryan Telephone company. ED. M. SIMS, Manager. d34w39

Has Had Beneficial Results

A man is not treating himself fairly when he neglects backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness, stiff joints, sore muscles, or other symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble. Isaac B. Turman, 1277 Washington Ave., Ashbury Park, N. J., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and had the most beneficial results from same."

HOOVER CO-OPERATING WITH A. & M. COLLEGE

Dr. J. Oscar Morgan, director of the summer session of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, has just received a letter from Herbert Hoover, head of the projected department of food administration, announcing that his department will co-operate actively with the agricultural and mechanical college of Texas during its summer session, in order to strengthen the hands of the college in its work of raising and conserving foodstuffs.

The food administration department plans to conduct a vast educational campaign for food conservation through the agency of the public school system. The tentative plan is to give this year an intensive course of two hours a day for two weeks to all public teachers in the summer schools. The course will be outlined by a committee representing Hoover's department, the bureau of education and the state relation service. At some time during the course a representative of the food administration department is to visit the summer school and explain to the students the course to be offered and its purposes, and also what the country teachers are to be called upon to do when they return to their homes.

The summer session of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas has just completed its first week's work, and will continue until July 21. It is now giving courses in domestic science and domestic art, as well as many courses especially helpful to the public school teachers, on whose shoulders must fall the responsibility for carrying out the Hoover plans for educational work in food conservation. There are courses in all subjects that pertain to rural life and economics and there are round table discussions on subjects interesting and profitable to public school teachers. The importance of these courses, in view of the imperative national need for intelligent handling of the food supply can not be overestimated. The college equipment and a large part of the college faculty are at the service of summer students, and the federal government, realizing the importance of this kind of work, has offered to supply additional teachers, if they are necessary, and has authorized the head of the United States experiment station here to place all the resources of the station at the disposal of the college.

The attendance of the summer session of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas is already greater than that of last summer's session, but it is hoped many more teachers will take advantage of the courses which are offered here this summer. On the teachers will fall the task of carrying out Mr. Hoover's food administration plans, and those teachers who have trained and equipped themselves to do this work well, great opportunities will come for personal distinction and national service.

Foster's Weather Bulletin for Week

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent June 20 to 24, warm wave 19 to 22, cool wave 22 to 26. While this is expected to be a well organized storm it will be rather quiet and of no great importance. It will probably take more moisture out of the soil than it puts into it, as conditions are not favorable to rain. There are no indications in sight suggesting that it will be a dangerous storm.

East of the Rockies these storms draw their principal moisture from the Atlantic and when those Atlantic winds are dry, not loaded with moisture, they suck the moisture out of the soil, causing drouth. This storm will be of that class and will cause a drouth scare. Temperatures in front of this storm will go to high degrees.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 25 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross the coast of Rockies by close of June 26, plains sections 27, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 28, eastern sections 29, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 30. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be rather quiet and dry west of meridian 90, but near that longitude and east of it the storm forces will increase and some rain

may be expected. This will be a dangerous storm in the eastern sections and every one should be on the alert.

Those great storms usually bring some heavy concentrated rains even during a severe drouth period. Our July cropweather forecasts will be published June 30. Our next bulletin give details of the coming great June storms.

Cool weather is expected about and immediately following date of this bulletin. No great storm in sight for week centering on June 20. One of the summer's hot waves is expected to cross meridian 90 near June 22. The weeks centering on July 4 and 20 will be full of dangerous storms.

European cropweather will make a great change about July 25 and the rains will go from northern Europe to China, Japan, India, Australia and East Indies. This is important because the European food problem counts on the crop products of those Asiatic countries. The change will not affect the European crops for this year; it might affect the Asiatic crops. An increase of rainfall is threatened for August in the northeastern sections of Canada, on northern Pacific slope and possibly in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Cropweather conditions of the world will change near July 25.

Want Ad Department FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My share—half of 310 acre tract of land 8 miles north of Bryan; 1 residence, two tenant houses and three barns. All fences hog-proof. Never failing supply of water for stock. Will sell divided or undivided interest—\$5000. Address Miss Geraldine Kelly, Marlin, Texas. d12w10

FOR SALE—Two slightly used gasoline engines with pumping jacks complete. Can be bought at bargain. Address 44 care Eagle Pk. Co. d37w10 STRAYED—2-year old oxen in my pasture. Has been there about a year. Brownish color, longhorn, branded on left hip, and ribs on right side of the body. Owner can get same by paying for pasture and for this ad. W. E. Tauber, College Station. d32w39

FOR SALE—OAK CORDWOOD—We have a quantity of sound oak cordwood that has been put up since February 15. The wood is located within a mile of the railroad station at College. Half mile of hauling road is gravel. Will sell in the yard or will place it on cars at College. Call E. C. Gee, College Station. Telephone 125. d40w10

LAND FOR SALE—640 acres in Madison county on Navasota river. Has large amount of valuable timber; suitable for hog or cattle ranch. Sandy loam soil, and can be made a splendid farm. Within three miles of two railroads. For early sale, terms \$8.00 per acre, one-half cash. Apply to Turner Real Estate & Abstract Co., Madisonville, Texas. d39w41

Walden's Bryan Business College To Open Monday, June 25 In the A. J. Wagner Bldg.

This large, roomy building recently remodeled, is an ideal location, and will be delightfully cool for the summer.

Shorthand Classes
The Shorthand, touch-typewriting, and other day classes will meet at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the shorthand again at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. All who have signed for these courses or who wish to join should be on hand.

Night Classes
In Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Short Methods in Arithmetic, Type Writing, Advanced Accounting, etc., will meet at 8:00 o'clock. Those who can come earlier should do so. All who are interested in these money-making and success-building courses should be on hand.

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